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CONGRESSMAN JOHN K. TENER OF CHARLEROI IS AGAIN FAVORITE IN DISTRICT BY BIG MAJORITY

LIGHT VOTE IS POLLED LOCALLY BY REPUBLICANS

Kennedy Fails to Get Anticipated Following Here, Securing But Little Over Hundred Votes---Bentley Strong for Assembly, and Anderson Favorite for State Senate.

RESULTS IN THE BOROUGH

In the absence of the alleged 346 "phantom voters" at the primaries Saturday, a light vote was polled in Charleroi. While somewhat of an effort was made to get the vote out, it was unsuccessful, as no previous effort or organization had been made. Out of approximately 1,600 registered voters in the borough only about 754 were cast, of which Congressman J. K. Tener received 624 to 105 cast for Kennedy. Two years ago, when nearly the whole vote was gotten out, Mr. Tener received 932 to 90 for E. F. Acheson. There was absolutely no contest at the polls Saturday, so far as Congress was concerned, whatever contests there were being confined to Senate and the Assembly. The following is the Republican vote cast in the three precincts.

CONGRESS	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Tener	278	186	160	624
Kennedy	50	20	26	105
ASSEMBLY				
Bentley	216	141	124	481
Farquhar	54	16	13	83
Feeney	202	132	147	481
Holland	62	43	25	130
Marriner	14	14	2	30
Montgomery	34	16	16	66
Myers	18	11	2	31
McClay	62	33	13	108
Robison	27	14	7	48
Shrontz	10	6	3	19
Valentour	129	115	103	347
Yarnall	18	27	12	57
STATE SENATE				
Anderson	178	118	107	403
Hallam	119	71	67	257
STATE DELEGATE				
Barry	91	60	50	201
Brownlee	83	49	35	167
Calvin	63	52	47	162
Carson	121	75	58	254
Donnan	204	126	111	441
Gantz	196	131	111	438
Landefeld	283	140	111	484
Richards	209	126	109	444
Russell	206	131	107	444
Weaver	223	143	107	473

For member of county committee Frank L. Crow received 226 votes, J. Higgins 4, and Fred Reeves 4 in the first precinct. In the second precinct Wylie McCarthy received 137, and John Higgins 2. In the third O. C. Linn received 109 and Samuel Pardoe 1.

For member vigilance committee in the first precinct, John Majors received 226, John Steinbaugh 172, B. E. Wilson 2 and John Huggins 1. In the second A. D. Spencer received 126, Henry Wagner 123, and John Higgins 1. In the third A. Brown received 89, and John Fletcher 110.

The Democrats polled a small vote in Charleroi, there being but 25 ballots cast, 17 in the first, 7 in the second and one in the third. The vote was as follows:

Congress—Wilson 24.

Assembly—Carson, 17; Johnston 16. Linn 19, Post 13, Prowitt 6.

State Senate—Judson, 25; Zimmerman, 5.

State Delegate — Alexander, 12; Braden 13, Callahan, 11; Fitzgerald, 18; Lee, 4; Linn, 6; Post, 5; Walker 6.

JOHN K. TENER.

Kennedy Gets Six at Lock

North Charleroi Voters Greatly Favor Home Man for Congress

North Charleroi Republicans gave Congressman J. K. Tener a majority of 69 votes out of 81 polled. The votes cast there were as follows:

Congress—Tener 75, Kennedy 6.

State Senate—Anderson 42; Hallam 24. Assembly—Bentley 31, Farquhar 47, Feeney 53, Holland 21, Marriner 2, Montgomery 5, Myers 3, McClay 2, Robison 6, Shrontz 0, Valentour 45, Yarnall 8. State Delegates, Donnan 51, Gantz 53, Landefeld 56, Richards 53, Russell 55, Weaver 51.

FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPECT TO MAKE ITS REPORT TONIGHT

It is expected that the finance committee council will tonight make its report at the regular meeting of that body, and the millage for the ensuing yaer be set. It is understood that there will not be any change in the millage from last year the condition of the treasury being fairly good.

Church League Teams Play.

The First Presbyterian team won on the local grounds Saturday from the Olympics of Monessen by the score of 3 to 2. The First Baptist team went to Monongahela and won from the Baptist team there by the score of 4 to 2.

Mrs. Nellie Strausser, and son, and Miss Mary Allison left this morning for Bellaire, Ohio, where they will visit two weeks with relatives.

Only one Prohibition vote was cast that in the third precinct.

Five Socialist votes were cast, in the second and third precincts for the listed candidates.

The Results in Fallowfield

Hiram Robison, Temperance Candidate, Leads for Assembly

The vote in Fallowfield township as reported this morning was as follows:

Congress—Tener 20, Kennedy 20.

Assembly—Bentley 18, Farquhar 4, Feeney 9, Holland 1, Marriner 7, Montgomery 1, Myers 4, McClay 9, Robison 23, Shrontz 3, Valentour 12, Yarnall 6. State Senate—Anderson 22, Hallam 13. Delegate to State Convention—Barry 15, Brownlee 11, Calvin 12, Carson 23, Donnan 23, Gantz 19, Landefeld 28, Richards 23, Russell 17, Weaver 29. The Democrats cast a small vote, 20 being the total. Wilson for Congress received 19 votes.

Boat Excursion June 16.

A boat excursion up the river will be given for the benefit of St. Leonard's Catholic church Thursday, June 16 The "Sunshine" has been chartered for the occasion, and arrangements have been made to handle a large crowd. The boat will stop at Charleroi at 11 a. m. and Belle Vernon at 11:30. An evening trip will also be made.

Benefit Dance.

The Donora Athletic Club is planning to hold a benefit dance and outing at Eldora Park on Tuesday evening. A general invitation has been extended and it is expected that there will be a good crowd.

RESULTS IN THE DISTRICT AND IN THE COUNTY

Outcome of Assembly Battle Cannot be Definitely Announced Yet, But Bentley and Holland are Safe, While Feeney Looks Good For Third Man.

STATE SENATE FIGHT HOT

With a light vote throughout the Twenty-fourth Congressional district, Congressman J. K. Tener won out by an estimated majority of about 3,000. He carries Washington county by about 2,600 Beaver, by about 800 and loses Lawrence by a few hundred. The ticket nominated in in the county is probably as follows:

Congress—John K. Tener.

Senate—A. H. Anderson.

Assembly—Chas. A. Bentley, J. H. Holland, William Feeney.

State Delegates—John H. Donnan, A. L. Gantz, C H. Landefeld, Mark L. Richards, A. L. Russel, L. S. Weaver.

While William Feeney, the labor candidate, is probably the winner for third place for Assembly at this writing with but six precincts to hear from he led McClay by 54 votes. The returns from these are expected to increase Feeney's lead rather than decrease it.

Charley Bentley, the unbossed and unpledged against whom a bitter fight was waged, leads the legislative ticket.

The fight for State Senate was a hot one, and Anderson's victory was not a surprise, particularly along the river where he has a big following.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY
Leader of Assembly Ticket

WINDOW DEDICATED AND CORNER STONE BLESSED

A. H. ANDERSON
Who as "The Soldier Candidate", Won for State Senate.

Impressive Services at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Sunday

BISHOP WHITEHEAD SPEAKS

Honors Memory of Rev. Joseph Doddridge, Missionary of Colonial Times

The memorial window in St. Mary's church placed in honor of Rev. Joseph Doddridge, one of the most noted missionaries of Colonial times, was dedicated yesterday morning by the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the Pittsburg diocese. The corner stone brought recently from the ruins of the old St. Thomas church, near Brownsville, was also blessed.

The window is placed at the rear of the church, which faces on Sixth street. It was presented to the church by the Young Ladies Altar Guild. After the opening service Bishop Whitehead and the rector Rev. L. W. Shey, preceded by the choir, marched from the chancel to the window. There the Bishop read the dedicatory service and offered prayer. The corner stone, which reposed in a neat frame beneath the window was then blessed.

Bishop Whitehead made an address, in which he eulogized the late Rev. Joseph Doddridge. He told of his many experiences in spreading the Gospel to the people of the west as it was known in his time, and said that although his memory was greatly revered, St. Mary's church of Charleroi was the first to place a memorial for him. Rev. Doddridge was the brother of Phillip Doddridge, the noted hymn writer, whose songs are used by all denominations now.

On the corner stone are the words inscribed thereon at the time of its laying 115 years ago, "This is None Other than the House of God, and the Gate of Heaven." The date also appears.

Following the dedication of the memorial window and the blessing of the corner stone the Bishop confirmed a class of 16. In the afternoon he went to Monessen with Rev. L. W. Shey, who some time ago started a mission there, and confirmed a class consisting of eight adult members.

Bishop Whitehead was the guest of Mr. and Mrs T L. Daly at North Charleroi over Sunday.

ELKS PLAN GALA TIME

Committees Arranging Picnic at Cascade Getting Affairs in Shape

Those having the arrangements in charge for the Elks picnic Wednesday at Cascade Park have been working night and day to complete the arrangements so that nothing can mar the day pleasure. Never was so much interest taken, and so much work done, as has been accomplished by this committee. Tickets are in demand from Brownsville to Monessen. This surprising demand was occasioned by the local Elks extending an invitation to the people in general to join them in their annual outing.

Many who have been to Cascade Park are going again this year with the Elks. The park is claimed to be an ideal picnic ground and the railroad fare of $1.00 round trip is low enough to be within reach of all. All kinds of sports are being arranged in addition to what the park has to offer in way of amusement.

The ball game between Monessen and Charleroi for the Silver Loving Cup will be played. Both teams are in good form.

The special train will leave Brownsville at 7:30. Charleroi people will take this train at Monessen

Alunni Form Association

The graduates of the Douglas Business college of Charleroi on Saturday evening formed an alumni association, the purpose of which will be to promote social fellowship among the graduates. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, J. Russell Carroll, McKeesport; vice president, John Kline Roscoe; secretary Frank Thompson Roscoe; treasurer, Miss May Barth, Charleroi.

The association numbers about 30 members thus far and it is expected that more will join within the course of a few days. The first social event will likely be a banquet following the graduation exercises the latter part of the month.

SCHOOL BOARD TO ORGANIZE

The School Board will meet tonight, and organize for the ensuing year. One new member will take his seat, George B. Nealon. C. Walgren, who was elected a member of the board at the spring election, has been serving there for some time, since the resignation of Dr. O. A. Davis, who was elected a member of council. The school board may tonight begin on the election of teachers. The budget of expenses for the coming year will likely be made up.

Devore

Mrs. Elizabeth Robb Devore died at her home near Eighty-Four on last Saturday of paralysis. The deceased was 65 years of age. One brother T. E. Robb and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Robb McCombs, Miss Ellen Robb and Mrs. O. A. Phalan of this place survive, as well as five children.

FEDERATED CLASSES WILL SEND A BIG DELEGATION

Charleroi Men Expecting to Take Part in Parade at Washington in Connection with Sunday School Convention

It is expected that a big delegation of men representing the Adult Male Federated classes of the Charleroi district will go to Washington in a body on Friday afternoon, June 17, to take part in the parade of men that day at the Washington County Sunday School convention. A meeting of the Federated classes was held yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, and a committee consisting of two members from each church has appointed to ascertain how many could go.

The parade, it is stated, will start at 7 o'clock and the Charleroi delegation will be given the privilege of leading. It is planned to have a special car arranged to bring back the delegates. They will have to leave Charleroi shortly after noon, it is stated, to arrive in time for the parade.

A banner has been arranged, and a committee will see to securing badges. Coroner James T. Heffran of Speers, who is in Washington a good part of his time, is in charge of the arrangements for the Charleroi delegation as the president of the Federated classes. At the meeting yesterday it was stated that 100 or more men could be induced to go from Charleroi.

The convention will open on June 16, and continue for two days. The Charleroi delegates would have plenty of time to attend the evening session before returning home.

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The Election.

The primary elections Saturday have demonstrated most conclusively that insurgency in Pennsylvania has no place or following. Congressman John K. Tener's triumphant renomination in the Twenty-fourth district insures his election and again demonstrates that Washington county has continued faith in the principles of the Republican party and President Taft's administration. The ignominous failure of the attempt to foment trouble in the party and disrupt it in the county should be an object lesson to those Republicans who imagine they have cause for disaffection and are inclined to follow after false gods.

While the fight for both the Senatorial and Assembly nominations were close and spirited, there is no occasion for soreness. All the candidates had a fair and open field, and the defeated ones should gracefully accept the situation and support the ticket at the fall election. This is the implied obligation when any one enters the primaries, and while disappointments may be keen, these should be set aside in the interest of party as well as civic harmony. The ticket nominated is the choice the voters, and all loyal Republicans should give it their unqualified support at the election this fall.

The Proper Spirit.

John W. Hallam's manly acceptance of his defeat for the Republican nomination for State Senate shows the proper attitude of a political candidate under such cirumstances, and emphasizes the broadness of his nature. When his defeat was apparent he was one of the first to conrgatulate A. H. Anderson, his successful opponent, and to assure him of his hearty and loyal support at the fall election.

This attitude will win Mr. Hallam more political friends. He made a good fight, and his defeat will in no wise detract from his influence and standing. His attitude is in marked contrast to that of some of his contemporaries, who, when they do not get what they want in a political way adopt a rule or ruin policy. Mr. Hallam, in addition to being a man of force, character and standing, is a gentleman besides, and commands the respect of his political opponents and increases that of his friends.

Convention Week.

This is essentially convention week in Charleroi. The week will be marked by two noted religious gatherings, both of which will bring a large number of delegates to the town in the interests of their respective organizations. One of these is the district Epworth League convention, which meets tomorrow for a three days' session, and the diocesean convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, which meets on Wednesady, for a single day's session.

Each of these are important gatherings and each is earnestly engaged in the effort to promote righteous living. The delegates who visit us should be made welcome, and every one should extend them the glad hand of fellowship. Charleroi in addition to having a hospitable people has many points of interest, and all should exert themselves to entertain the visiting delegates and give them a favorable impression of the Magic City.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

As usual, the Washington Observer proved to be a Nemesis to the candidates it supported.

The bankers are still being convicted in Pittsburg. Banking will soon become as dishonorable a profession as the lowly but infernally honest occupation of digging ditch.

The man who writes for the woman's page had better watch out. The other day a fellow wrote that to clean dress goods use warm gasoline. Matilda Jane Spriggs read it, and having a splotch on her best flowered silk decided to test the efficiency of the remedy. She did, but in warming the gasoline, instead of putting a bottle of it in warm water, she put the whole in a kettle and turned the gas on under it full tilt. She succeeded wonderfully in cleaning the splotch off the gown, but made the fatal mistake of cleaning away all evidences of the gown, also the paper from the wall and part of the weather boarding from the house. Now she has sued the woman's page editor for damages, and it doesn't do him a bit of good to say that any fool would have known you wouldn't warm gasoline by putting it on the stove.

Kaiser William's salary has been raised until now it is about $5,000,000 on account of the high cost of living. Meanwhile many people have to subsist on a meager $600 a year.

Some men imagine they are good cooks when their culinary accomplishments do not surpass the egg boiling stage.

Now that the Washington Observer has got "licked" again, it is up to the paper to bolt the ticket and again epsouse the cause of Prohibition.

With no "booze or boodle," no "phantom votes," and Charley Bentley sliding in with his old time majority, the Washington Observer must certainly lose faith in the righteousness of a good cause.

HALLAM THE FIRST TO CONGRATULATE SUCCESSFUL MAN

John W. Hallam, who opposed Attorney A. H. Anderson for the Republican nomination for State senate, was one of the first to congratulate Mr. Anderson, the successsful candidate. He assured Mr. Anderson that he would stand by the ticket as nominated.

In a statement made to a reporter of the Washington Record last night, Mr. Hallam said:

"I concede Mr. Anderson the nomination. I expect to stand by the party ticket as nominated and will not only give it my heartiest support but will encourage my friends and fellow workers to do the same."

COUNTERFIT MONEY IN CHARLEROI

The appearance of some counterfeit money in Charleroi has given some of the merchants somewhat of a scare, and Chief of Police Albright is maintaining a watch to detect any person trying to pass the purious coin. This morning a woman returned to C. Schmieler, the Fallowfield avenue meat dealer a pewter dollar, which she said she had received there in change after making a purchase Saturday night. It is supposed that the dollar was received during a busy hour and thrown in the money drawer unnoticed. The coin bore the date 1899, and while it had a good ring, was light, and too thick for a sound dollar.

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TWO CLEVER ROGUES

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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One morning a gentleman drove up to a New York hotel in a cab, a trunk plastered all over with foreign labels was carried in, and the gentleman following wrote his name on the register, "Edward Cheltenham, Sheffield, England."

"Had a pleasant voyage?" asked the clerk urbanely.

"Very. Regular mill pond trip."

"Front! Show the gentleman to 56."

Mr. Cheltenham dined heartily, went to bed, arose betimes the next morning, breakfasted and strolled out of the hotel and down the street.

"What building is this?" he asked of one who was passing before an enormous structure.

"Criminal court."

Mr. Cheltenham stood with a hesitating look on his face for a few moments, then entered and took a seat in the courtroom. Several minor cases were disposed of when the case of Stephen Dale was called. Dale was charged with burglary. He had not been caught in the act, but running away from the bank at the time the robbery was committed and within a few hundred feet of the bank door. The hour of the arrest was midnight, and there was at the time no other person in the immediate neighborhood, so naturally the evidence against him, though circumstantial, was strong. Indeed, the judge appeared impatient to dispose of the case, which could only be expected to result in a conviction. It was about to be submitted to the jury when the prisoner, catching sight of Mr. Cheltenham, seemed transported with astonishment and relief.

"Your honor," he exclaimed, "there is a man who can prove what I have claimed—that when the robbery was committed I was not in this country."

"What man?"

"The gentleman in the gray suit, with sandy whiskers. I ask that he be called to the witness stand."

"What's your name?" asked the judge of the person designated.

"Edward Cheltenham."

"Take the stand."

"I protest against being drawn into this case, of which I know nothing," said Mr. Cheltenham, evidently annoyed. "I'm a British citizen just over from England on business and never saw that man before in my life."

"Take the stand," repeated the judge.

The Britisher obeyed, muttering something about the "blarsted country" and the rights of a British citizen.

"Your residence?" asked the judge.

"Sheffield, England."

"Occupation?"

"I am the traveling partner of a large cutlery manufactory."

Turning to the prisoner, the judge told him to state on what grounds he based his claim that the stranger could prove an alibi.

"The robbery was committed," said Dale, "on the 20th of June last. During that month I was a porter at Morley's hotel in Charing Cross, London. I carried the gentleman's luggage from his room down and out to a cab. I remember him especially because he gave me a very large tip—half a sovereign."

The judge asked the witness if he was in London and at Morley's at the time designated.

"I don't know," said Mr. Cheltenham. "I can't be expected to remember every place I visit. I travel eight months in the year. This man is an impostor and trying to use me."

"Do you keep any memoranda of places you visit?"

"Only an expense account."

"Have you your expense account covering that period with you?"

"I have my memorandum book of expenses at my hotel. I'll go and get it if you like, but I'm sure"—

"Take him to his hotel," said the judge to a constable, "get the book and bring him and the book back."

Mr. Cheltenham, bristling with British indignation, was conducted to his hotel, unlocked his trunk, took out the memorandum book, of which the constable took charge, and the party returned to the courtroom.

"Tell the jury," said the judge, "if you have any entry made at Morley's hotel, London, on or about June 20."

The witness, still indignant, fumbled over the leaves of the book and at last stopped apparently disconcerted. Then he said, "I do find an entry pertaining to the case on June 21 covering expenses at Morley's and"— He stopped, with a look of astonishment.

"And what?"

"'To porter, tip—half a sovereign.'"

Never was there greater surprise at a remarkable happening. Dale's vindication was complete. The judge gave a lecture on the care that should be taken in cases involving the liberty or life of the people, and the jury acquitted the accused without leaving their seats. Even Mr. Cheltenham was softened, though he declared that no such narrow escape of an innocent man could have occurred in England. The prisoner was released from custody, and Mr. Cheltenham was permitted to return to his hotel.

An hour later an officer of the court under pretext of carrying to Mr. Cheltenham his witness fee, but really to learn something of the Britisher, went to his hotel. Mr. Cheltenham immediately on his return from the courtroom had departed, bag and baggage. All the stations were telephoned to, and the same evening Cheltenham, alias Sparkles, alias Hunkey Jim, was arrested in company with Dale. The next day the two were summarily convicted of having robbed the —— bank and hustled off to the penitentiary to serve out a twenty year sentence.

PAINTING THE MEETING HOUSE.

By M. QUAD.

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The village of Hicksville contained 300 inhabitants, and yet there was only one place to worship. In the earlier days the Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians had clubbed together, and as time went on the three denominations had agreed so well that no move had been made for the erection of another building.

From time immemorial it has been the privilege of the farmer's dog to accompany his master to church and take up his station on the front steps until time to go home again. The question as to whether this had made better dogs of them is not to be debated here. It is sufficient to say that on this particular Sabbath day there were seven dogs occupying seven different wagons and that when a lightning rod man's dog came along he was looked upon as an intruder and promptly attacked. Seven dogs pitching into one must soon confuse things. In this case after a moment it became a battle royal, and the racket stopped the sermon and was heard to the limits of the village. The worshipers came out of the church to see and to interfere and to take sides, and the affair broke up the services for the morning and left a good deal of acrimony floating around. Most of the blame was laid on the man of lightning rods, who was stopping in the town over Sunday. He repudiated it and had hot words and on Monday was arrested for using profane language and fined $7. Up to the moment he was fined he was defiant. Then he changed to humility, paid his fine and apologized all around.

There was no one in the town of Hicksville who really knew a lightning rod man's other side or who even suspected that he had a second side. If there had been, a note of warning would have been sounded when this man changed to humility. They accepted his attitude and his expressions, and some of them even shook hands with him and forgave him for having such a dog. He went away and was absent for three days and then returned to say that he felt like doing something for the church people to show that no hard feelings rankled in his soul. There was the old meeting house. It needed painting badly. Under its shadow his dog had raised a row and created temporary hard feelings and he would beg the privilege of paying for two fresh coats. The proposition fell like a thunderclap on the town. It beat the coming of a circus all hollow. All the church folks had to do, said the donor, was to get together and decide on the color and he would furnish the paints and the painters—simple as A B C.

A meeting of the church people was called for a certain night, and they were there to the last man and woman. All knew the issue, and all had come prepared. The question to be settled was one of color, and it was a dead easy one. The minister presided, as was eminently proper, and he arose to say that of course there could be but one color for a frame meeting house. That was white, to represent purity. The lightning rod man could be notified to have his painter on hand next day. Was there anything further before the meeting?

To the good man's surprise, there was. Deacon Tompkins arose to say that while art was in its infancy in this country a plain white meeting house did very well, but art had advanced. Meeting houses should also advance. Speaking for the Methodist contingent, his choice was chrome yellow for the body of the building, with dark brown for the steeple and the doors and window casings. He would move that those colors be adopted.

Deacon Williams arose to hope that no one would second the motion. Speaking for the Baptists, he would say that a pea green color for the body, with trimmings of darker green, would be more in harmony with the surrounding landscape and prevent strangers from taking the cider mill for the meeting house. He didn't advance pea green as symbolic of the Baptist faith alone, but of all faiths. It even took in the Adventists. He would move pea green as an amendment for chrome yellow. Deacon Jones said that he represented the Presbyterians in the congregation and that the Presbyterians had decided on lead color for the body of the building and dark blue for doors, casings and steeple. He would move his colors as an amendment to the last amendment and he hoped that no further time would be wasted over the matter.

But his hopes were disappointed. The lightning rod man was appealed to, but he replied that it was a question to be left entirely to the congregation.

It was left to them. Meeting after meeting was held, but no one gave way—the more meetings the more acrimony, the more acrimony the less neighborly feeling. When it had reached that stage, which it did in about four months, that not a Methodist would lend a Baptist his wheelbarrow and not a Baptist would borrow flatirons of a Presbyterian the good minister sent in his resignation, the meeting house was closed, and only last summer it was unroofed by a cyclone and left a wreck. The lightning rod man was about the only man that had nothing to say. He could afford to be silent.

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The envelope is bound with white ribbon and makes a dainty case for the foreign postal cards.

Tips For Home Wedding.

The summer wedding is a dainty affair, as all rosetime happenings must be. And the bride and the bridegroom and most of all the bride's family must not forget that at this wedding, as at all weddings all the year round showiness isn't—well, just isn't very nice. The wedding breakfast, for instance, may be a charming piece of gracious hospitality and happiness. But for persons of moderate means it is the worst possible taste to splurge in the usual way. An afternoon or morning wedding can be made as charming without extravagance as with it, while the little spread provided at home for the intimate few may, with taste, take on a special exquisiteness through its very reserve. Artificial light lending particular charm to gala effects, have the big table which is to hold the refreshments in the dining room so lighted. Candles fling a pretty glow, particularly if shaded with a faint pink, and it is not absolutely necessary for the trimmings of a bride's luncheon or tea table to be in white, though the general prejudice is for this.

If the table is gracefully decorated—candle shades, ribbons and flowers all in one tone—any little bite and sup is enough to show good feeling. A simple buffet bite or afternoon tea frequently follows a wedding instead of the usual more elaborate breakfast.

At this there may be a big bowl of fruit punch, sandwiches of several sorts, fancy cakes, ices and bonbons. For those who may not care for the punch bouillon, coffee, tea or chocolate may be offered. Have the spread of whatever dainties you choose, but remember that an invitation to the home calls for some sort of hospitality however slight.

The bride also cuts the wedding cake herself and sees that every guest has a portion.

To Iron Pongee.

When laundering any article made of pongee, iron it without first sprinkling it and you will find it looks far newer and silkier than when dampened and ironed in the usual manner.
—Woman's Home Companion.

New Tuberculosis Cure Based on Medicine

Did it ever occur to you that the reason medical doctors have so little success in curing Tuberculosis is because they really do not practice medicine?

To say that a specific exists for the cure of Consumption is perhaps too strong a statement, but in Eckman's Alterative we have a medicine that has been the means of saving many a life to years of usefulness and in permanently curing a large number of Consumptives.

Telling every sufferer to gorge himself with eggs and milk is apparently the limit of medical treatment. Certainly a person afflicted with a wasting disease should be well fed with wholesome, nourishing food; but frequently raw eggs in quantities cause indigestive breakdown, and then no food nourishes. As for milk, a very good food for many, but a producer of biliousness for some.

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Rough on His Lordship.

A carpenter in an English town having neglected to make a gibbet that had been ordered by the hangman on the ground that he had not been paid for the last one he had erected gave so much offense that the next time the judge came to the circuit he was sent for.

"Fellow," said the judge in a stern tone, "how came you to neglect making the gibbet that was ordered on my account?"

"I humbly beg your pardon," replied the carpenter. "Had I known it was for your lordship it would have been done immediately."

He Discovered Why.

Mr. Oldboy—Why do you bring so much water, Tommy? I merely asked for a drink.

Tommy—I thought you'd need more than a glassful, 'cause sister said you was the driest old stick she ever knew. —Illustrated Bits.

Mostly Down.

Brown (expatiating on the merits of his latest bargain in motors)—I don't say she's much to look at, but you should see the way she takes a hill! Friend (callously)—Up or down?—London Punch.

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A Bright Boy.

"Now, Tommy," said the teacher "you may give me an example of coincidence."

"Why—er," said Tommy, with some hesitation—"why—er—why, me fadder and me mudder was both married on de same day."—Harper's Weekly.

Only an Amateur Now.

"No, sir," said the man who had been asked for alms; "I can give you nothing. You are a professional beggar, aren't you?"

"I used to think so," replied the beggar, as he sadly pulled two cents and a collar button from his picket, "but I have come to the conclusion that I am only an amateur."

Handicapped.

"You ought to save money for your family."

"Yes, but"—

"But what?"

"My family won't let me."—Cleveland Leader.

Teaching Him a Lesson.

The new mail carrier on the rural free delivery route glanced at the name on the letter box by the roadside, stopped his horse and spoke to the roughly attired farmer with the old slouch hat who was resting his sun browned arms on the gate and looking at him.

"I see," he said, "your name is Holmes."

"Yes."

"Beverly G.?"

"Yes, I'm the man that lives here."

"Any relation of Sherlock Holmes?" gravely asked the carrier.

"No, sir," answered the farmer, "but I'm detective enough to know that you're not a very good judge of human nature. You took me for an ignoramus because I've got my old working duds on. I'm Sherlock Holmes enough to look at a man's face and eyes before I size him up as a— Some mail for me? Thanks."—Youth's Companion.

THE MYSTERY OF MARS.

Old but Unsolved Problem, Is There Animal Life on the Planet?

With a planet so old as Mars and so far along in the process of life extinction the conditions of life would be severe, and only a highly intellectual and scientifically developed race could endure and master them. The engineering skill and constructive capacity to control the annual floods from the poles, store the waters and build the thousands of miles of huge canals would require scientific knowledge beyond that possessed by us at the present time and financial resources in excess of those we have yet accumulated. The nation that finds the digging of a little ditch at Panama so great a task would be helpless in the face of such a problem as these thousands of miles of Martian canals, if, indeed, canals they be. Yet, in view of the greater life age of Mars, such higher intelligence would be natural in the regular process of development, assuming that it has ever been the abode of intellectual life.

Scientists are in the main in a receptive state on this subject. They are not ready to admit that the existence of life on that planet has been proved. They do not deny it, but call for greater proof than a plausible theory. Among others than scientists there is in the main a disposition not to accept the Martian human life theory or the theory of life on any of the thousands of spheres that wheel and glisten in illimitable space. They seem to think that such a theory conflicts with religion and dwarfs man and his importance in the scheme of creation.

This seems to be a very narrow view to take, since it appears to set bounds upon the infinite power and creative desires of the Almighty, whose great scheme of mortal and immortal life is not necessarily confined to a single planet or the few billions of human beings who are born and die upon it. As to dwarfing the importance of man, a few billions more added to the billions on earth would make little difference. Man is at best a small and insignificant creature, but if all embracing wisdom, power and love takes solicitous note of him it would be limiting those limitless qualities to say that one planet must be his abiding place. Therefore the question of human intelligence on Mars or any other planet of the solar system or the other great systems in remote space should be purely and simply a scientific one, to be accepted as true only when proved, but not to be rejected through sentiment or for any other reason whatever except lack of proof.—St. Louis Sta

DIET FOR THE FAT.

Sugar and Starchy Foods to Be Avoided—Juicy Vegetables and Water.

It is popularly believed that all fat persons are gross feeders, but this is not true. Indeed, the reverse is often the case. Obesity may be a disease, or, rather, a prominent symptom of one, the trouble being with the internal chemistry of nutrition—a disease of metabolism, as it is called. It is comparable to diabetes—nearly related to it, in fact. In this disease sugar is formed in excess in the system even when very little is taken with the food, and so in obesity there is a tendency to the formation of fat in the body, even if little fat forming food is eaten. In most cases much can be done by a regulation of the diet.

The amount of meat should not be increased, but the quantity of sugar and starchy foods should be reduced, their place being taken by nonstarchy vegetables, such as spinach, cauliflower and salads. The foods to be avoided or taken in great moderation are those which contain much starch, such as rice and potatoes and all sweets—pies puddings and candy. Tea and coffee should be taken without sugar if taken at all, and chocolate should be omitted entirely.

Bread is fattening, but for most persons it seems an indispensable article of diet. Its amount can, however, be limited, and it should be toasted.

Fats are less harmful than sugar and starch and may be allowed in moderation in the form of butter and salad oil.

The belief that the drinking of water makes fat is erroneous. If one eats juicy vegetables and especially the less sweet fruits, such as apples and grapefruit, and abandons the use of sugar, there will be a natural reduction in the amount of water taken, but one should drink all that is needed to quench thirst

The Man and the Mummy.

"This," said the guide who was piloting a bunch of tourists through Egypt as he pointed to a mummy, "was a high priest, the wisest man of his day. He lived to a great age."

"Was his last illness fatal?" queried the wag of the bunch.

"Of course it was," answered the guide, with a look of pity at the other. "That's queer," rejoined the waggish person. "His present appearance would seem to indicate that he was permanently cured."—Chicago News.

Knew When to Stop.

The shrewd lawyer knows when to stop questioning, and none is more shrewd than the one who, conducting a case of bribery, questioned a man the other day who is rated high in the business world.

"Have you yourself ever refused a bribe?" he asked

"No, but"—

"That is all," said the lawyer.

At a later time he was asked why he had dismissed the witness so soon.

"Because," he replied, "I knew by the 'but' that he was going to tell me no one had ever attempted to bribe him."—New York Times.

HIS WIFE'S PRISONER

By AGNES HUNTINGTON.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owens returned from the theater at 11 o'clock. They found the light in the hall turned low, as they had left it, and, leaving it so for the night, as was their custom, went upstairs. They had barely turned up the gas on the second floor when they heard a sound below. Mr. Owens descended the staircase to learn the cause and at the bottom met a man.

"Who are you, and what are you doing here?" asked Mr. Owens.

The man put his finger to his lips. "Be quiet," he said in a whisper "There are burglars in the house."

"But you—how did you get in?"

"I am a policeman in plain clothes I came in through the same window as the burglars."

Mrs Owens, fearing some danger to her husband, followed him downstairs and asked what was the matter.

"Burglars," whispered her husband. "Great heavens! We shall all be murdered."

"Not while I'm here, madam," said the policeman, "and if you'll only keep quiet I'll bag them all. Go upstairs and leave them to me."

Mrs. Owens ran upstairs as fast as she could go. Mr. Owens would have remained below to assist in the capture, but his wife called him and threatened to go down again if he didn't come up. The policeman told him to go and keep her quiet. So Mr. Owens followed his wife upstairs and into her bedroom, where she locked him in with her and took the key out of the lock.

Mr. Owens remained comparatively passive for some ten minutes, occasionally listening. Hearing muffled sounds below and not liking the idea of the contemptible position he occupied, he demanded the key of the bedroom door of his wife, that he might go down to see what was going on and take part in it if necessary. Mrs. Owens, terror stricken at such an event and fearing that her husband would take the key by force, rushed to the window, lifted the sash and threw the key out. Mr. Owens uttered an exclamation of dissatisfaction, but could do nothing. He was locked in.

Under such circumstances one will often do something ridiculous Mr Owens leaned out of the window and looked down through the gloom for the key. He heard in a stage whisper from below "Hist!"

"Who are you?" asked Owens.

"A neighbor of yours. I think there are burglars in your house."

"There are, but there is a plain clothes man after them."

"Aren't you going down to help?"

"I'd like to, but my wife objects."

"H'm! I don't think my wife would keep me upstairs with burglars in the house."

"Nor mine either if I could help myself. She locked the door and threw the key out of the window. I wish you would look for it and toss it back."

"Not I. If you should get shot your wife would never forgive me."

"What the dickens am I to do? I'm locked up here like a kid in a nursery What a pickle for a full grown man! If you don't mind I'd like you to go in and see the condition of things."

"No, thanks. I've got a wife and five kids at home. I'm not going to buck up against the revolvers of professional burglars to save the property of those who lock themselves in. Besides, if the police are on to the matter there's no need of any one else taking it up. Good night. I'm going home. I just thought I'd step over and tell you my suspicions."

This dialogue was carried on in quick whispers between the two men, the neighbor being almost invisible. The neighbor disappeared. Then, after it was too late, Owens thought that he might have asked him to telephone the police for assistance for the single plain clothes man who was trying to capture the gang below. But he was under excitement and not able to think clearly.

An hour passed and Mr. Owens was still a prisoner. Then he heard footsteps below as of several men passing out of the place.

"Hello!" called a voice.

"Well?" asked Mr. Owens.

"We got 'em."

"Did you? That's good."

"We're taking 'em off to the station now. You'll be wanted in the morning to appear against 'em."

"All right. I'll be there. Say, would you mind looking around down there for a key and tossing it up to me?"

"Of course I will."

The light in a dark lantern was uncovered and moved about under the window. After a few minutes' search the key was found and tossed up to Mr. Owens.

"Good night," said the man. "Don't forget to be at the station tomorrow at 10. You'd better go right downstairs and lock up."

"Are you sure," called Mrs. Owens, "that you've got all the burglars?"

"Well, there might be some of 'em hidden somewhere. Better take a gun."

This settled it for Mr. Owens. His wife snatched the key from him and threw it again out of the window. It was 3 o'clock in the morning when, refusing any longer to remain a prisoner, he made a rope ladder of the bedclothes and descended to the ground. He had no trouble getting into the house, for the front door was wide open. He entered to find the premises ransacked

The man he had met in the hall was a burglar, and the man who had played neighbor was on watch for the gang.

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A Queer Trial In Which Was Used a Queer Defense.

SHIPPING A CASE OF GOLD.

The Solution of the Difference In Weight of the Box at Cape Nome and at San Francisco—The Clever Move of an Astute Young Lawyer.

One of the most interesting trials that ever took place in any country was that of James Stevens in the California courts for theft. The circumstances were as follows:

There were four prospectors in the Klondike region when the gold fever there was at its height, among whom Stevens was one They "struck it rich," divided up and started out for the United States Just before leaving Stevens got into a faro game and lost everything he had Winter was coming on and he bade fair to starve unless something was done for him So the other three decided to pay him so much to guard their dust on the ship and pay his way home to San Francisco. They each had their share of dust and nuggets accurately weighed and then put them into a common pile, pending, of course, their reapportionment on reaching port.

This they placed in a strong box which they nailed up and sealed carefully. It was Stevens' duty to watch this by day and sleep by it by night until the destination was reached There was exactly 200 pounds avoirdupois of the gold, sworn to by a regular weigher. It was worth a great deal of money.

Well, everything went along smoothly until San Francisco was reached. Stevens seeming to appreciate what his former partners were doing for him and guarding his trust jealously. When the ship came into port the box was immediately removed, under the supervision of Stevens, to a place of reweighing, so that each could take his share again and deduct so much for Stevens' pay.

It was found that instead of having 600 pounds of gold as before there was now only a fraction over 598 pounds The partners were loath to distrust Stevens and had it reweighed twice, but with the same result each time.

Reassured as they were of his guilt and having contempt for such ingratitude, they immediately swore out a warrant for his arrest. He all the time protested his innocence, but was not able to account for the loss.

The poor fellow was thrown into prison and held for trial. Not having any money or friends, he gave up all hope of being acquitted, as the circumstantial evidence seemed absolutely against him. A young lawyer was appointed by the court to defend him This young man, Thaddeus Wayne by name, set to work on the seemingly hopeless job with great enthusiasm, as he had few clients anyhow and plenty of time.

The case was soon called and all the circumstantial evidence set forth Wayne did not even question a witness.

When all the testimony was in Wayne requested the judge to allow him to qualify Samuel L. Johnson, teacher of physics in a high school, as an expert witness. The judge, not seeing any relation of physics to the theft, was about to refuse the young man when a peculiar glimmer in the latter's eye persuaded him to humor the boy. Johnson was placed on the stand, and the following colloquy ensued:

"With what does physics deal?"

"With natural phenomena, or the changes in the state or condition of matter."

"Does the weight of a person change as he changes his location on the earth?"

"Yes."

"Just how does that happen, and how much does the weight change?"

"The weight of any body is greatest at the poles of the earth, as they are the nearest points to the center It gets less and less the farther we travel toward the equator, for we go away from the center. This effect is enhanced by the rotation of the earth, bodies tending to fly off more at the equator than near the poles The combination of these two makes a body weigh one two-hundred-and-eighty ninth less at the equator than at the poles and a proportionate amount for distances between."

"About what fraction of its weight would a body lose in going from Cape Nome, Alaska, to San Francisco?"

"I should say about one in 300."

"Then gold weighing 600 pounds in Nome could not possibly weigh over 598 pounds here, could it?"

"It could not."

It is needless to say that Stevens was acquitted on this evidence. His former partners were so sorry of their recent suspicion and so eager to make amends that they not only paid him the salary they had promised him, but set him up in business from their ample funds

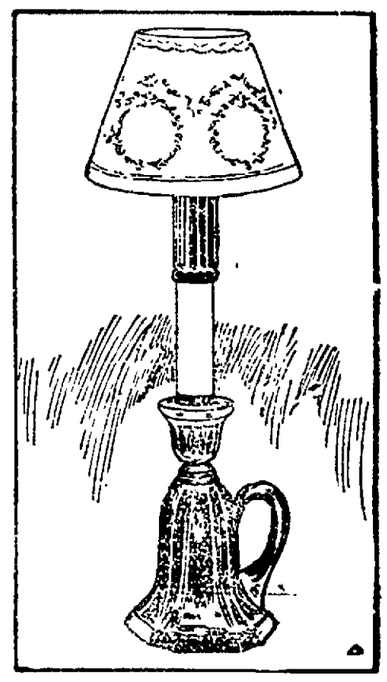
This fact is peculiar, but perfectly in accord with reason. It is recognized by the United States government. Every time bullion is sent from Washington to the New Orleans mint a certain amount of weight is lost in the mere act of transit. So in order to get the same amount of metal in each coin compensating weights or those specially calibrated have to be used or else special scales. If the weights are made at Washington and sent to New Orleans of course they will lose in weight and will weigh true on a pair of balances. But spring balances cannot be used.—Lawrence Hodges in Denver Times.

SOME CANDLE SHADES.

French Fluted Model That Is Easy to Make.

The day of the glaring droplight over the dining table is done; the hanging lamp is happily tabooed; the chandelier holds its old, exalted position perforce, but its overhead and spreading light is quite discouraged by every hostess who has become a convert to softened colors and candle shades.

Who among us is not won over to the little fairy lights dotted around the festive board? When we happen to be



A FRENCH FLUTED AFFAIR.

in a particularly responsive mood their little, sparkling jets of light seem almost to transport us to some other land.

One particularly happy feature in the candle shade of home manufacture is the ease with which the original may be reproduced. This makes it entirely possible to keep a supply of "repeats" in reserve for renewing scorched ones and keeping up the required number.

If one is in the least handy with the water color box any of the bristleboard shades may be readily copied. When originality of design is out of the question, tracing may be resorted to and perhaps an even more appropriate color substituted.

A plaited shade resembling the French fluted ones may be accomplished by those fairly expert. The knife plaited material covers a cardboard shield and is fastened at top and bottom with narrow galloon. They are very fetching—indeed, quite delicious in their suggestion of the little fluted covers with something to eat inside—and eminently suitable to deck the mahogany when used with the short glass candlestick reproducing the antique.

COOKS' SHOPS.

They Were the Beginnings of the Modern Restaurant.

In primitive times the only places in London where the public could be entertained with food had been the cooks' shops The famous East Cheap was a great thoroughfare, down which the stalls of the butchers alternated with those of the cooks. You chose a joint at the flesh market, and you carried it next door to be cooked for you by a certain hour. If you wished for wine, you must bring that with you, for the cooks sold no liquor, although they seem to have provided, as time went on, more and more of the natural accompaniments of meat, such as bread, vegetables and pastry.

This habit continued until well into the reign of Elizabeth, and so long as such an inconvenient custom prevailed there could have been no real comfort for any citizen who chose to dine abroad. He must have had as much trouble with porterage and baskets as a country party has today at a picnic. But about the time that Shakespeare came up to London a remarkable change took place in the customs of the town, and the practice of public hospitality and entertainment was singularly facilitated.

The nature of this change lay in the sudden development of the tavern and the consequent withdrawal of the cookshop. The worshipful company of pastelars, as the cooks were called, ceased to enjoy the monopoly of providing hot meals.—Edmund Gosse in Harper's Magazine.

Compensation For Injury.

Compensation for injury in the middle ages was in its infancy. The volume of the accounts of the lord high treasurer of Scotland, just published, tells incidentally of payments made to sufferers in the siege of Glasgow in 1544. To a carter who lost his horse $25 was paid, but $10.56 sufficed for a woman whose husband was killed, a like sum being given to the owners of two broken drums.

A Safe Rule.

"Is one apt to get bruised in learning to ride the bicycle?"

"Not if you make it a rule to stop when the bicycle stops."

"What do you mean?"

"Some riders keep on going."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

She Threw Him Over Twice.

"Why have you thrown over Mr. Pitcoe?"

"Oh, I could never marry a man with a crooked leg."

"What made his leg crooked?"

"I ran over it with my motor car."—Success Magazine.

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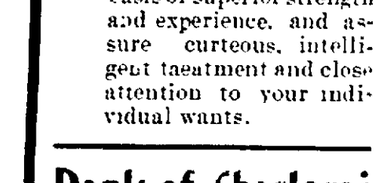

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Miss Margaret Moore who has been employed by J. M. Fleming has resigned her position there and accepted one as bookkeeper for Myers and Raible of Monongahela.

Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville spent Sunday with friends on Lincoln avenue.

Miss Roberta Trew was transacting business in Pittsburg Saturday.

Miss Lillie Dersam of Courtney was the guest of friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Halbert E. Dawson of Beallsville spent Friday night in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Anderson of Duquesne, accompanied by their son Sylvester were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trew.

Mrs. J. C. Enos left this morning for Oakville, Pa., where she will spend some time with friends.

Fremont Might has returned home from Baltimore Md., where he graduated recently from the medical department.

Mrs. George Holmes of Pueblo, Ohio, after a visit in Charleroi with her daughter, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Woodward of McKean avenue spent Sunday in Brownsville with friends.

Dr. John McNaughton spent Sunday in Pittsburg with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Andrew Jenkins was a visitor yesterday in Donora with friends.

Mrs. Joseph J. Snyder went to Ambridge yesterday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. H. Teitelbaum went to Uniontown yesterday where she will visit friends.

C. J. Tannehill of Washington, who is a teacher in the Monessen High school was a visitor in Charleroi over Saturday night.

William Crawford is spending the day in Pittsburg looking up business.

Mr. and Mrs L. R. Walters spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their son, Edgar at Beltzhoover.

FOR RENT—Flat. For particulars see Hall or Whitlatch, corner Fourth and Fallowfield. 246tf

CHARLEROI TEAM DEFEATS BUNCH AT BENTLEYVILLE

Saturday afternoon a picked team from the Church League under Manager Heffran journeyed to Bentleyville and defeated the Alfalfa warriors of that burg 5 to 3. This is the first time the "Rubes" have been beaten on their home field since the year of the big wind. It is little wonder the Bentleyville "Batters" have seldom been walloped on their home plantation judging from the manner in which "their" umpires and captain performed on Saturday, but the Charleroi boys won out in spite of all odds, simply because they had a corking good team and could not be downed. Here is the fast batting order which Manager Heffran presented to the howling fans of Bentleyville:

Joe Mason, third base and captain; "Hooks" Urben, shortstop; Bill Cratty, catcher; Cleve Mathers, second base; "Dutch" Miller, middle; Lynn Furnier, left; Leon Huet, first base; Bob Newton, right; Willis Briggs and "Katzy" Kiefer, pitchers. This is a tough aggregation to beat, and Marianna and Ellsworth are now hot after games with Manager Heffran, who also wants to play Bentleyville for $100 a side here at Charleroi.

A party of four boys from Charleroi, North Charleroi and Rostraver were this morning haled into Burgess Risbeck's court by Chief of Police Albright, for the alleged theft of some crackers and other articles. The boys whose ages average about 12 years, spent last night at Macbeth-Evans glass plant, where some of them are said to hold jobs, and this morning were captured while waiting on a freight train to go to Pittsburg. The quartet had arranged the trip to the city yesterday afternoon and were going to do big things there. They are part of the same bunch who are charged with stealing cigarets on Friday last from a Charleroi store. They will appear later, and likely be discharged if they "make good" for the goods alleged stolen.

The Young Men's Federated Bible class of Christ Lutheran church will hold a meeting tonight at the home of the teacher, Mrs. J. K. Johnston at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

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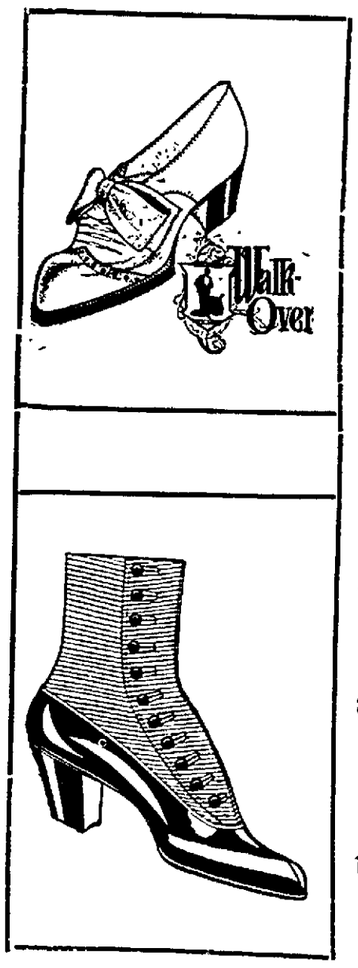

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Strawberry Social.

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Baptists	2	3	400
Lutherans	2	3	400
Methodists	1	2	333
W. A. Presbyterians	1	3	250

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Monday
Baptists vs Christians
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Catholics vs First Presbyterians
Wednesday
Catholics vs Methodists
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Lutherans vs Episcopals
Friday
Methodists vs W. A. Presbyterians

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CONGRESSMAN JOHN K. TENER OF CHARLEROI IS AGAIN FAVORITE IN DISTRICT BY BIG MAJORITY

LIGHT VOTE IS POLLED LOCALLY BY REPUBLICANS

Kennedy Fails to Get Anticipated Following Here, Securing But Little Over Hundred Votes---Bentley Strong for Assembly, and Anderson Favorite for State Senate.

RESULTS IN THE BOROUGH

In the absence of the alleged 346 "phantom voters" at the primaries Saturday, a light vote was polled in Charleroi. While somewhat of an effort was made to get the vote out, it was unsuccessful, as no previous effort or organization had been made. Out of approximately 1,600 registered voters in the borough only about 754 were cast, of which Congressman J. K. Tener received 624 to 105 cast for Kennedy. Two years ago, when nearly the whole vote was gotten out, Mr. Tener received 932 to 90 for E. F. Acheson. There was absolutely no contest at the polls Saturday, so far as Congress was concerned, whatever contests there were being confined to Senate and the Assembly. The following is the Republican vote cast in the three precincts.

CONGRESS	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Tener	278	186	160	624
Kennedy	50	29	26	105
ASSEMBLY				
Bentley	216	141	124	481
Farquhar	51	15	18	85
Feeney	202	182	147	481
Holland	62	43	25	130
Marriner	14	14	2	30
Montgomery	84	16	16	66
Myers	18	11	2	31
McClay	62	33	13	108
Robison	27	14	7	48
Shrontz	10	6	3	19
Valentour	129	115	103	347
Yarnall	48	27	12	87
STATE SENATE				
Anderson	178	118	107	403
Hallam	119	71	67	257
STATE DELEGATE				
Barry	91	60	50	201
Brownlee	83	49	35	167
Calvin	68	52	47	162
Carson	121	75	58	254
Donnan	204	126	111	441
Gantz	196	131	111	438
Landefeld	283	140	111	484
Richards	209	126	109	444
Russell	206	131	107	444
Weaver	228	143	107	478

For member of county committee Frank L. Crow received 226 votes, J. Higgins 4, and Fred Reeves 4 in the first precinct. In the second precinct Wylie McCarthy received 137, and John Higgins 2. In the third O. C. Linn received 109 and Samuel Pardoe 1.

For member vigilance committee in the first precinct, John Majors received 226, John Steinbaugh 172, B. E. Wilson 2 and John Huggins 1. In the second A. D. Spencer received 126, Henry Wagner 123, and John Higgins 1. In the third A. Brown received 89, and John Fletcher 110.

The Democrats polled a small vote in Charleroi, there being but 25 ballots cast, 17 in the first, 7 in the second and one in the third. The vote was as follows:

Congress—Wilson 24.

Assembly—Carson, 17; Johnston 16, Linn 19, Post 13, Prowitt 6.

State Senate—Judson, 25; Zimmerman, 5.

State Delegate — Alexander, 12; Braden 13, Callahan, 11; Fitzgerald, 18; Lee, 4; Linn, 6; Post, 5; Walker 6.

JOHN K. TENER.

Kennedy Gets Six at Lock

North Charleroi Voters Greatly Favor Home Man for Congress

North Charleroi Republicans gave Congressman J. K. Tener a majority of 69 votes out of 81 polled. The votes cast there were as follows:

Congress—Tener 75, Kennedy 6.

State Senate—Anderson 42; Hallam 24. Assembly—Bentley 31, Farquhar 47, Feeney 53, Holland 21, Marriner 2, Montgomery 5, Myers 3, McClay 2, Robison 6, Shrontz 0, Valentour 45, Yarnall 8. State Delegates, Donnan 51, Gantz 53, Landefeld 56, Richards 53, Russell 55, Weaver 51.

FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPECT TO MAKE ITS REPORT TONIGHT

It is expected that the finance committee council will tonight make its report at the regular meeting of that body, and the millage for the ensuing yaer be set. It is understood that there will not be any change in the millage from last year the condition of the treasury being fairly good.

Church League Teams Play.

The First Presbyterian team won on the local grounds Saturday from the Olympics of Monessen by the score of 3 to 2. The First Baptist team went to Monongahela and won from the Baptist team there by the score of 4 to 2.

Mrs. Nellie Strausser, and son, and Miss Mary Allison left this morning for Bellaire, Ohio, where they will visit two weeks with relatives.

Only one Prohibition vote was cast that in the third precinct.

Five Socialist votes were cast, in the second and third precincts for the listed candidates.

The Results in Fallowfield

Hiram Robison, Temperance Candidate, Leads for Assembly

The vote in Fallowfield township as reported this morning was as follows:

Congress—Tener 20, Kennedy 20.

Assembly—Bentley 18, Farquhar 4, Feeney 9, Holland 1, Marriner 7, Montgomery 1, Myers 4, McClay 9, Robison 23, Shrontz 3, Valentour 12, Yarnall 6. State Senate—Anderson 22, Hallam 13. Delegate to State Convention—Barry 15, Brownlee 11, Calvin 12, Carson 23, Donnan 23, Gantz 19, Landefeld 28, Richards 23, Russell 17, Weaver 29. The Democrats cast a small vote, 20 being the total. Wilson for Congress received 19 votes.

Boat Excursion June 16.

A boat excursion up the river will be given for the benefit of St. Leonard's Catholic church Thursday, June 16 The "Sunshine" has been chartered for the occasion, and arrangements have been made to handle a large crowd. The boat will stop at Charleroi at 11 a. m. and Belle Vernon at 11:30. An evening trip will also be made.

Benefit Dance.

The Donora Athletic Club is planning to hold a benefit dance and outing at Eldora Park on Tuesday evening. A general invitation has been extended and it is expected that there will be a good crowd.

RESULTS IN THE DISTRICT AND IN THE COUNTY

Outcome of Assembly Battle Cannot be Definitely Announced Yet, But Bentley and Holland are Safe, While Feeney Looks Good For Third Man.

STATE SENATE FIGHT HOT

With a light vote throughout the Twenty-fourth Congressional district, Congressman J. K. Tener won out by an estimated majority of about 3,000. He carries Washington county by about 2,600 Beaver, by about 800 and loses Lawrence by a few hundred. The ticket nominated in in the county is probably as follows:

Congress—John K. Tener.

Senate—A. H. Anderson.

Assembly—Chas. A. Bentley, J. H. Holland, William Feeney.

State Delegates—John H. Donnan, A. L. Gantz, C H. Landefeld, Mark J. Richards, A. L. Russel, L. S. Weaver.

While William Feeney, the labor candidate, is probably the winner for third place for Assembly at this writing with but six precincts to hear from he led McClay by 54 votes. The returns from these are expected to increase Feeney's lead rather than decrease it.

Charley Bentley, the unbossed and unpledged against whom a bitter fight was waged, leads the legislative ticket.

The fight for State Senate was a hot one, and Anderson's victory was not a surprise, particularly along the river where he has a big following.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY
Leader of Assembly Ticket

WINDOW DEDICATED AND CORNER STONE BLESSED

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Impressive Services at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Sunday

BISHOP WHITEHEAD SPEAKS

Honors Memory of Rev. Joseph Doddridge, Missionary of Colonial Times

The memorial window in St. Mary's church placed in honor of Rev. Joseph Doddridge, one of the most noted missionaries of Colonial times, was dedicated yesterday morning by the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the Pittsburg diocese. The corner stone brought recently from the ruins of the old St. Thomas church, near Brownsville, was also blessed.

The window is placed at the rear of the church, which faces on Sixth street. It was presented to the church by the Young Ladies Altar Guild. After the opening service Bishop Whitehead and the rector Rev. L. W. Shey, preceded by the choir, marched from the chancel to the window. There the Bishop read the dedicatory service and offered prayer. The corner stone, which reposed in a neat frame beneath the window was then blessed.

Bishop Whitehead made an address, in which he eulogized the late Rev. Joseph Doddridge. He told of his many experiences in spreading the Gospel to the people of the west as it was known in his time, and said that although his memory was greatly revered, St. Mary's church of Charleroi was the first to place a memorial for him. Rev. Doddridge was the brother of Phillip Doddridge, the noted hymn writer, whose songs are used by all denominations now.

On the corner stone are the words inscribed thereon at the time of its laying 115 years ago, "This is None Other than the House of God, and the Gate of Heaven." The date also appears.

Following the dedication of the memorial window and the blessing of the corner stone the Bishop confirmed a class of 16. In the afternoon he went to Monessen with Rev. L. W. Shey, who some time ago started a mission there, and confirmed a class consisting of eight adult members.

Bishop Whitehead was the guest of Mr. and Mrs T L. Daly at North Charleroi over Sunday.

ELKS PLAN GALA TIME

Committees Arranging Picnic at Cascade Getting Affairs in Shape

Those having the arrangements in charge for the Elks picnic Wednesday at Cascade Park have been working night and day to complete the arrangements so that nothing can mar the day pleasure. Never was so much interest taken, and so much work done, as has been accomplished by this committee. Tickets are in demand from Brownsville to Monessen. This surprising demand was occasioned by the local Elks extending an invitation to the people in general to join them in their annual outing.

Many who have been to Cascade Park are going again this year with the Elks. The park is claimed to be an ideal picnic ground and the railroad fare of $1.00 round trip is low enough to be within reach of all. All kinds of sports are being arranged in addition to what the park has to offer in way of amusement.

The ball game between Monessen and Charleroi for the Silver Loving Cup will be played. Both teams are in good form.

The special train will leave Brownsville at 7:30. Charleroi people will take this train at Monessen

Alunni Form Association

The graduates of the Douglas Business college of Charleroi on Saturday evening formed an alumni association, the purpose of which will be to promote social fellowship among the graduates. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, J. Russell Carroll, McKeesport; vice president, John Kline Roscoe; secretary Frank Thompson Roscoe; treasurer, Miss May Barth, Charleroi.

The association numbers about 30 members thus far and it is expected that more will join within the course of a few days. The first social event will likely be a banquet following the graduation exercises the latter part of the month.

SCHOOL BOARD TO ORGANIZE

The School Board will meet tonight, and organize for the ensuing year. One new member will take his seat, George B. Nealon. C. Walgren, who was elected a member of the board at the spring election, has been serving there for some time, since the resignation of Dr. O. A. Davis, who was elected a member of council. The school board may tonight begin on the election of teachers. The budget of expenses for the coming year will likely be made up.

Devore

Mrs. Elizabeth Robb Devore died at her home near Eighty-Four on last Saturday of paralysis. The deceased was 65 years of age. One brother T. E. Robb and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Robb McCombs, Miss Ellen Robb and Mrs. O. A. Phalan of this place survive, as well as five children.

FEDERATED CLASSES WILL SEND A BIG DELEGATION

Charleroi Men Expecting to Take Part in Parade at Washington in Connection with Sunday School Convention

It is expected that a big delegation of men representing the Adult Male Federated classes of the Charleroi district will go to Washington in a body on Friday afternoon, June 17, to take part in the parade of men that day at the Washington County Sunday School convention. A meeting of the Federated classes was held yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, and a committee consisting of two members from each church has appointed to ascertain how many could go.

The parade, it is stated, will start at 7 o'clock and the Charleroi delegation will be given the privilege of leading. It is planned to have a special car arranged to bring back the delegates. They will have to leave Charleroi shortly after noon, it is stated, to arrive in time for the parade.

A banner has been arranged, and a committee will see to securing badges. Coroner James T. Heffran of Speers, who is in Washington a good part of his time, is in charge of the arrangements for the Charleroi delegation as the president of the Federated classes. At the meeting yesterday it was stated that 100 or more men could be induced to go from Charleroi.

The convention will open on June 16, and continue for two days. The Charleroi delegates would have plenty of time to attend the evening session before returning home.

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The Election.

The primary elections Saturday have demonstrated most conclusively that insurgency in Pennsylvania has no place or following. Congressman John K. Tener's triumphant renomination in the Twenty-fourth district insures his election and again demonstrates that Washington county has continued faith in the principles of the Republican party and President Taft's administration. The ignominous failure of the attempt to foment trouble in the party and disrupt it in the county should be an object lesson to those Republicans who imagine they have cause for disaffection and are inclined to follow after false gods.

While the fight for both the Senatorial and Assembly nominations were close and spirited, there is no occasion for soreness. All the candidates had a fair and open field, and the defeated ones should gracefully accept the situation and support the ticket at the fall election. This is the implied obligation when any one enters the primaries, and while disappointments may be keen, these should be set aside in the interest of party as well as civic harmony. The ticket nominated is the choice the voters, and all loyal Republicans should give it their unqualified support at the election this fall.

The Proper Spirit.

John W. Hallam's manly acceptance of his defeat for the Republican nomination for State Senate shows the proper attitude of a political candidate under such circumstances, and emphasizes the broadness of his nature. When his defeat was apparent he was one of the first to congratulate A. H. Anderson, his successful opponent, and to assure him of his hearty and loyal support at the fall election.

This attitude will win Mr. Hallam more political friends. He made a good fight, and his defeat will in no wise detract from his influence and standing. His attitude is in marked contrast to that of some of his contemporaries, who, when they do not get what they want in a political way adopt a rule or ruin policy. Mr. Hallam, in addition to being a man of force, character and standing, is a gentleman besides, and commands the respect of his political opponents and increases that of his friends.

Convention Week.

This is essentially convention week in Charleroi. The week will be marked by two noted religious gatherings, both of which will bring a large number of delegates to the town in the interests of their respective organizations. One of these is the [illegible] League convention, which meets tomorrow for a three days' session, and the diocesean convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, which meets on Wednesady, for a single day's session.

Each of these are important gatherings and each is earnestly engaged in the effort to promote righteous living. The delegates who visit us should be made welcome, and every one should extend them the glad hand of fellowship. Charleroi in addition to having a hospitable people has many points of interest, and all should exert themselves to entertain the visiting delegates and give them a favorable impression of the Magic City.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

As usual, the Washington Observer proved to be a Nemesis to the candidates it supported.

The bankers are still being convicted in Pittsburg. Banking will soon become as dishonorable a profession as the lowly but infernally honest occupation of digging ditch.

The man who writes for the woman's page had better watch out. The other day a fellow wrote that to clean [illegible] goods use warm gasoline. Matilda Jane Spriggs read it, and having a splotch on her best flowered silk decided to test the efficiency of the remedy. She did, but in warming the gasoline, instead of putting a bottle of it in warm water, she put the whole in a kettle and turned the gas on under it full tilt. She succeeded wonderfully in cleaning the splotch off the gown, but made the fatal mistake of cleaning away all evidences of the gown, also the paper from the wall and part of the weather boarding from the house. Now she has sued the woman's page editor for damages, and it doesn't do him a bit of good to say that any fool would have known you wouldn't warm gasoline by putting it on the stove.

Kaiser William's salary has been raised until now it is about $5,000,000 on account of the high cost of living. Meanwhile many people have to subsist on a meager $600 a year.

Some men imagine they are good cooks when their culinary accomplishments do not surpass the egg boiling stage.

Now that the Washington Observer has got "licked" again, it is up to the paper to bolt the ticket and again epsouse the cause of Prohibition.

With no "booze or boodle," no "phantom votes," and Charley Bentley sliding in with his old time majority, the Washington Observer must certainly lose faith in the righteousness of a good cause.

HALLAM THE FIRST TO CONGRATULATE SUCCESSFUL MAN

John W. Hallam, who opposed Attorney A. H. Anderson for the Republican nomination for State senate, was one of the first to congratulate Mr. Anderson, the successful candidate. He assured Mr. Anderson that he would stand by the ticket as nominated.

In a statement made to a reporter of the Washington Record last night, Mr. Hallam said:

"I concede Mr Anderson the nomination. I expect to stand by the party ticket as nominated and will not only give it my heartiest support but will encourage my friends and fellow workers to do the same."

COUNTERFIT MONEY IN CHARLEROI

The appearance of some counterfeit money in Charleroi has given some of the merchants somewhat of a scare, and Chief of Police Albright is maintaining a watch to detect any person trying to pass the purious coin. This morning a woman returned to C. Schmieler, the Fallowfield avenue meat dealer a pewter dollar, which she said she had received there in change after making a purchase Saturday night. It is supposed that the dollar was received during a busy hour and thrown in the money drawer unnoticed. The coin bore the date 1899, and while it had a good ring, was light, and too thick for a sound dollar.

Piazza Chairs should be given a coat of Campbell's Green Varnish Stain. It produces a very handsome effect that adds to the attractiveness of your front porch or summer house. Anyone can apply this Stain. Dries hard and stays hard. Color card on application to Fred Freeman.

TWO CLEVER ROGUES

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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One morning a gentleman drove up to a New York hotel in a cab, a trunk plastered all over with foreign labels was carried in, and the gentleman following wrote his name on the register: "Edward Cheltenham, Sheffield, England."

"Had a pleasant voyage?" asked the clerk urbanely.

"Very. Regular mail boat trip."

"Front! Show the gentleman to 56."

Mr. Cheltenham dined heartily, went to bed, arose betimes the next morning, breakfasted and strolled out of the hotel and down the street.

"What building is this?" he asked of one who was passing before an enormous structure.

"Criminal court."

Mr. Cheltenham stood with a hesitating look on his face for a few moments, then entered and took a seat in the courtroom. Several minor cases were disposed of when the case of Stephen Dale was called. Dale was charged with burglary. He had not been caught in the act, but running away from the bank at the time the robbery was committed and within a few hundred feet of the bank door. The hour of the arrest was midnight, and there was at the time no other person in the immediate neighborhood, so naturally the evidence against him, though circumstantial, was strong. Indeed the judge appeared impatient to dispose of the case, which could only be expected to result in a conviction. It was about to be submitted to the jury when the prisoner, catching sight of Mr. Cheltenham, seemed transported with astonishment and relief.

"Your honor," he exclaimed, "there is a man who can prove what I have claimed—that when the robbery was committed I was not in this country."

"What man?"

"The gentleman in the gray suit, with sandy whiskers. I ask that he be called to the witness stand."

"What's your name?" asked the judge of the person designated.

"Edward Cheltenham."

"Take the stand."

"I protest against being drawn into this case, of which I know nothing," said Mr. Cheltenham evidently annoyed. "I'm a British citizen just over from England on business and never saw that man before in my life."

"Take the stand," repeated the judge.

The Britisher obeyed, muttering something about the "blarsted country" and the rights of a British citizen.

"Your residence?" asked the judge.

"Sheffield, England."

"Occupation?"

"I am the traveling partner of a large cutlery manufactory."

Turning to the prisoner, the judge told him to state on what grounds he based his claim that the stranger could prove an alibi.

"The robbery was committed," said Dale, "on the 20th of June last. During that month I was a porter at Morley's hotel in Charing Cross, London. I carried the gentleman's luggage from his room down and out to a cab. I remember him especially because he gave me a very large tip—half a sovereign."

The judge asked the witness if he was in London and at Morley's at the time designated.

"I don't know," said Mr. Cheltenham. "I can't be expected to remember every place I visit. I travel eight months in the year. This man is an impostor and trying to use me."

"Do you keep any memoranda of places you visit?"

"Only an expense account."

"Have you your expense account covering that period with you?"

"I have my memorandum book of expenses at my hotel. I'll go and get it if you like, but I'm sure"—

"Take him to his hotel," said the judge to a constable, "get the book and bring him and the book back."

Mr. Cheltenham, bristling with British indignation, was conducted to his hotel, unlocked his trunk, took out the memorandum book, of which the constable took charge, and the party returned to the courtroom.

"Tell the jury," said the judge, "if you have any entry made at Morley's hotel, London on or about June 20."

The witness, still indignant, fumbled over the leaves of the book and at last stopped apparently disconcerted. Then he said, "I do find an entry pertaining to the case on June 21 covering expenses at Morley's and"— He stopped, with a look of astonishment.

"And what?"

"'To porter, tip—half a sovereign.'"

Never was there greater surprise at a remarkable happening. Dale's vindication was complete. The judge gave a lecture on the care that should be taken in cases involving the liberty or life of the people, and the jury acquitted the accused without leaving their seats. Even Mr. Cheltenham was softened, though he declared that no such narrow escape of an innocent man could have occurred in England. The prisoner was released from custody, and Mr. Cheltenham was permitted to return to his hotel.

An hour later an officer of the court under pretext of carrying to Mr. Cheltenham his witness fee, but really to learn something of the Britisher, went to his hotel. Mr. Cheltenham immediately on his return from the courtroom had departed, bag and baggage. All the stations were telephoned to, and the same evening Cheltenham, alias Sparkles, alias Hunkey Jim, was arrested in company with Dale. The next day the two were summarily convicted of having robbed the —— bank and hustled off to the penitentiary to serve out a twenty year sentence.

PAINTING THE MEETING HOUSE

By M. QUAD.

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The village of Hicksville contained 300 inhabitants, and yet there was only one place to worship. In the earlier days the Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians had clubbed together, and as time went on the three denominations had agreed so well that no move had been made for the erection of another building.

From time immemorial it has been the privilege of the farmer's dog to accompany his master to church and take up his station on the front steps until time to go home again. The question as to whether this had made better dogs of them is not to be debated here. It is sufficient to say that on this particular Sabbath day there were seven dogs occupying seven different wagons and that when a lightning rod man [illegible] was looked upon as an intruder and promptly attacked. Seven dogs pitching into one must soon confuse things. In this case after a moment it became a battle royal, and the racket stopped the sermon and was heard to the limits of the village. The worshipers came out of the church to see and to interfere and to take sides, and the affair broke up the services for the morning and left a good deal of acrimony floating around. Most of the blame was laid on the man of lightning rods, who was stopping in the town over Sunday. He repudiated it and had hot words and on Monday was arrested for using profane language and fined $7. Up to the moment he was fined he was defiant. Then he changed to humility, paid his fine and apologized all around.

There was no one in the town of Hicksville who really knew a lightning rod man's other side or who even suspected that he had a second side. If there had been, a note of warning would have been sounded when this man changed to humility. They accepted his attitude and his expressions, and some of them even shook hands with him and forgave him for having such a dog. He went away and was absent for three days and then returned to say that he felt like doing something for the church people to show that no hard feelings rankled in his soul. There was the old meeting house. It needed painting badly. Under its shadow his dog had raised a row and created temporary hard feelings and he would beg the privilege of paying for two fresh coats. The proposition fell like a thunderclap on the town. It beat the coming of a circus all hollow. All the church folks had to do, said the donor, was to get together and decide on the color and he would furnish the paints and the painters—simple as A B C.

A meeting of the church people was called for a certain night, and they were there to the last man and woman. All knew the issue and all had come prepared. The question to be settled was one of color, and it was a dead easy one. The minister presided, as was eminently proper, and he arose to say that of course there could be but one color for a frame meeting house. That was white, to represent purity. The lightning rod man could be notified to have his painter on hand next day. Was there anything further before the meeting?

To the good man's surprise, there was. Deacon Tompkins arose to say that while art was in its infancy in this country a plain white meeting house did very well, but art had advanced. Meeting houses should also advance. Speaking for the Methodist contingent, his choice was chrome yellow for the body of the building, with dark brown for the steeple and the doors and window casings. He would move that those colors be adopted.

Deacon Williams arose to hope that no one would second the motion. Speaking for the Baptists, he would say that a pea green color for the body, with trimmings of darker green, would be more in harmony with the surrounding landscape and prevent strangers from taking the cider mill for the meeting house. He didn't advance pea green as symbolic of the Baptist faith alone, but of all faiths. It even took in the Adventists. He would move pea green as an amendment for chrome yellow. Deacon Jones said that he represented the Presbyterians in the congregation and that the Presbyterians had decided on lead color for the body of the building and dark blue for doors, casings and steeple. He would move his colors as an amendment to the last amendment and he hoped that no further time would be wasted over the matter.

But his hopes were disappointed. The lightning rod man was appealed to, but he replied that it was a question to be left entirely to the congregation.

It was left to them. Meeting after meeting was held, but no one gave way—the more meetings the more acrimony, the more acrimony the less neighborly feeling. When it had reached that stage, which it did in about four months, that [illegible] Methodist would lend a Baptist his wheelbarrow and not a Baptist would borrow flatirons of a Presbyterian the good minister sent in his resignation, the meeting house was closed, and only last summer it was unroofed by a cyclone and left a wreck. The lightning rod man was about the only man that had nothing to say. He could afford to be silent.

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Tips For Home Wedding.

The summer wedding is a dainty affair, as all rosetime happenings must be. And the bride and the bridegroom and most of all the bride's family must not forget that at this wedding, as at all weddings all the year round, showiness isn't—well, just isn't very nice. The wedding breakfast, for instance, may be a charming piece of gracious hospitality and happiness. But for persons of moderate means it is the worst possible taste to splurge in the usual way. An afternoon or morning wedding can be made as charming without extravagance as with it, while the little spread provided at home for the intimate few may, with taste, take on a special exquisiteness through its very reserve. Artificial light lending particular charm to gala effects, have the big table which is to hold the refreshments in the dining room so lighted. Candles fling a pretty glow, particularly if shaded with a faint pink, and it is not absolutely necessary for the trimmings of a bride's luncheon or tea table to be in white, though the general prejudice is for this.

If the table is gracefully decorated—candle shades, ribbons and flowers all in one tone—any little bite and sup is enough to show good feeling. A simple buffet bite or afternoon tea frequently follows a wedding instead of the usual more elaborate breakfast.

At this there may be a big bowl of fruit punch, sandwiches of several sorts, fancy cakes, ices and bonbons. For those who may not care for the punch bouillon, coffee, tea or chocolate may be offered. Have the spread of whatever dainties you choose, but remember that an invitation to the home calls for some sort of hospitality however slight.

The [illegible] cuts the wedding cake herself and sees that every guest has a portion.

To Iron Pongee.

When laundering any article made of pongee, iron it without first sprinkling it and you will find it looks far newer and silkier than when dampened and ironed in the usual manner.—Woman's Home Companion.

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Rough on His Lordship.

A carpenter in an English town having neglected to make a gibbet that had been ordered by the hangman on the ground that he had not been paid for the last one he had erected gave so much offense that the next time the judge came to the circuit he was sent for.

"Fellow," said the judge in a stern tone, "how came you to neglect making the gibbet that was ordered on my account?"

"I humbly beg your pardon," replied the carpenter. "Had I known it was for your lordship it would have been done immediately."

He Discovered Why.

Mr. Oldboy—Why do you bring so much water, Tommy? I merely asked for a drink.

Tommy—I thought you'd need more than a glassful, 'cause sister said you was the driest old stick she ever knew.—Illustrated Bits.

Mostly Down.

Brown (expatiating on the merits of his latest bargain in motors)—I don't say she's much to look at, but you should see the way she takes a hill!

Friend (callously)—Up or down?—London Punch.

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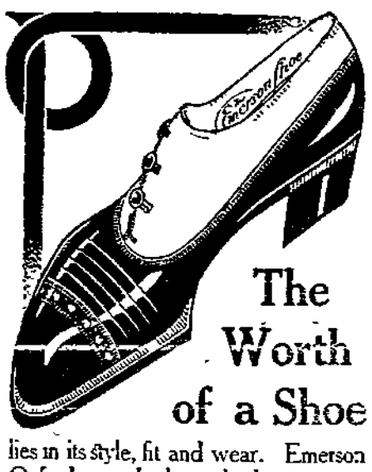

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A Bright Boy.

"Now, Tommy," said the teacher "you may give me an example of coincidence."

"Why—er," said Tommy, with some hesitation—"why—er—why, me fadder and me mudder was both married on de same day."—Harper's Weekly.

Only an Amateur Now.

"No, sir," said the man who had been asked for alms; "I can give you nothing. You are a professional beggar, aren't you?"

"I used to think so," replied the beggar, as he sadly pulled two cents and a collar button from his picket, "but I have come to the conclusion that I am only an amateur."

Handicapped.

"You ought to save money for your family."

"Yes, but"—

"But what?"

"My family won't let me."—Cleveland Leader.

Teaching Him a Lesson.

The new mail carrier on the rural free delivery route glanced at the name on the letter box by the roadside, stopped his horse and spoke to the roughly attired farmer with the old slouch hat who was resting his sun browned arms on the gate and looking at him.

"I see," he said, "your name is Holmes."

"Yes"

"Beverly G.?"

"Yes, I'm the man that lives here."

"Any relation of Sherlock Holmes?" gravely asked the carrier.

"No, sir" answered the farmer, "but I'm detective enough to know that you're not a very good judge of human nature. You took me for an ignoramus because I've got my old working duds on. I'm Sherlock Holmes enough to look at a man's face and eyes before I size him up as a— Some mail for me? Thanks."—Youth's Companion.

THE MYSTERY OF MARS.

Old but Unsolved Problem, Is There Animal Life on the Planet?

With a planet so old as Mars and so far along in the process of life extinction the conditions of life would be severe, and only a highly intellectual and scientifically developed race could endure and master them. The engineering skill and constructive capacity to control the annual floods from the poles, store the waters and build the thousands of miles of huge canals would require scientific knowledge beyond that possessed by us at the present time and financial resources in excess of those we have yet accumulated. The nation that finds the digging of a little ditch at Panama so great a task would be helpless in the face of such a problem as these thousands of miles of Martian canals, if, indeed canals they be. Yet, in view of the greater life age of Mars, such higher intelligence would be natural in the regular process of development, assuming that it has ever been the abode of intellectual life.

Scientists are in the main in a receptive state on this subject. They are not ready to admit that the existence of life on that planet has been proved. They do not deny it, but call for greater proof than a plausible theory. Among others than scientists there is in the main a disposition not to accept the Martian human life theory or the theory of life on any of the thousands of spheres that wheel and glisten in illimitable space. They seem to think that such a theory conflicts with religion and dwarfs man and his importance in the scheme of creation.

This seems to be a very narrow view to take, since it appears to set bounds upon the infinite power and creative desires of the Almighty, whose great scheme of mortal and immortal life is not necessarily confined to a single planet or the few billions of human beings who are born and die upon it. As to dwarfing the importance of man, a few billions more added to the billions on earth would make little difference. Man is at best a small and insignificant creature, but if all embracing wisdom, power and love takes solicitous note of him it would be limiting those [illegible] qualities to say that one planet must be his abiding place. Therefore the question of human intelligence on Mars or any other planet of the solar system or the other great systems in remote space should be purely and simply a scientific one, to be accepted as true only when proved, but not to be rejected through sentiment or for any other reason whatever except lack of proof.—St. Louis Star.

DIET FOR THE FAT.

Sugar and Starchy Foods to Be Avoided—Juicy Vegetables and Water.

It is popularly believed that all fat persons are gross feeders, but this is not true. Indeed, the reverse is often the case. Obesity may be a disease or, rather, a prominent symptom of one, the trouble being with the internal chemistry of nutrition—a disease of metabolism, as it is called. It is comparable to diabetes—nearly related to it in fact. In this disease sugar is formed in excess in the system even when very little is taken with the food and so in obesity there is a tendency to the formation of fat in the body even if little fat forming food is eaten. In most cases much can be done by a regulation of the diet.

The amount of meat should not be increased, but the quantity of sugar and starchy foods should be reduced, their place being taken by nonstarchy vegetables, such as spinach, cauliflower and salads. The foods to be avoided or taken in great moderation are those which contain much starch, such as rice and potatoes and all sweets—pies puddings and candy. Tea and coffee should be taken without sugar if taken at all and chocolate should be omitted entirely.

Bread is fattening, but for most persons it seems an indispensable article of diet. Its amount can, however, be limited and it should be toasted.

Fats are less harmful than sugar and starch and may be allowed in moderation in the form of butter and salad oil.

The belief that the drinking of water makes fat is erroneous. If one eats juicy vegetables and especially the less sweet fruits, such as apples and grapefruit, and abandons the use of sugar, there will be a natural reduction in the amount of water taken, but one should drink all that is needed to quench thirst.

The Man and the Mummy.

"This," said the guide who was piloting a bunch of tourists through Egypt as he pointed to a mummy, "was a high priest, the wisest man of his day. He lived to a great age."

"Was his last illness fatal?" queried the wag of the bunch.

"Of course it was," answered the guide, with a look of pity at the other.

"That's queer," rejoined the waggish person. "His present appearance would seem to indicate that he was permanently cured."—Chicago News.

Knew When to Stop.

The shrewd lawyer knows when to stop questioning, and none is more shrewd than the one who, conducting a case of bribery, questioned a man the other day who is rated high in the business world.

"Have you yourself ever refused a bribe?" he asked.

"No, but"—

"That is all," said the lawyer.

At a later time he was asked why he had dismissed the witness so soon.

"Because," he replied, "I knew by the 'but' that he was going to tell me no one had ever attempted to bribe him."—New York Times.

HIS WIFE'S PRISONER

By AGNES HUNTINGTON.

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Mr and Mrs. Owens returned from the theater at 11 o'clock. They found the light in the hall turned low, as they had left it, and, leaving it so for the night, as was their custom, went upstairs. They had barely turned up the gas on the second floor when they heard a sound below. Mr Owens descended the staircase to learn the cause and at the bottom met a man.

"Who are you, and what are you doing here?" asked Mr. Owens.

The man put his finger to his lips. "Be quiet," he said in a whisper. "There are burglars in the house."

"But you—how did you get in?"

"I am a policeman in plain clothes. I came in through the same window as the burglars."

Mrs Owens fearing some danger to her husband, followed him downstairs and asked what was the matter.

"Burglars," whispered her husband. "Great heavens! We shall all be murdered."

"Not while I'm here, madam," said the policeman, [illegible] quiet I'll bag them all. Go upstairs and leave them to me."

Mrs. Owens ran upstairs as fast as she could go. Mr. Owens would have remained below to assist in the capture, but his wife called him and threatened to go down again if he didn't come up. The policeman told him to go and keep her quiet. So Mr. Owens followed his wife upstairs and into her bedroom, where she locked him in with her and took the key out of the lock.

Mr. Owens remained comparatively passive for some ten minutes, occasionally listening. Hearing muffled sounds below and not liking the idea of the contemptible position he occupied, he demanded the key of the bedroom door of his wife, that he might go down to see what was going on and take part in it if necessary. Mrs Owens, terror stricken at such an event and fearing that her husband would take the key by force, rushed to the window, lifted the sash and threw the key out. Mr Owens uttered an exclamation of dissatisfaction, but could do nothing. He was locked in.

Under such circumstances one will often do something ridiculous. Mr Owens leaned out of the window and looked down through the gloom for the key. He heard in a stage whisper from below "Hist!"

"Who are you?" asked Owens.

"A neighbor of yours. I think there are burglars in your house."

"There are, but there is a plain clothes man after them."

"Aren't you going down to help?"

"I'd like to, but my wife objects."

"H'm! I don't think my wife would keep me upstairs with burglars in the house."

"Nor mine either if I could help myself. She locked the door and threw the key out of the window. I wish you would look for it and toss it back."

"Not I. If you should get shot your wife would never forgive me."

"What the dickens am I to do? I'm locked up here like a kid in a nursery. What a pickle for a full grown man! If you don't mind I'd like you to go in and see the condition of things."

"No, thanks. I've got a wife and five kids at home. I'm not going to buck up against the revolvers of professional burglars to save the property of those who lock themselves in. Besides, if the police are on to the matter there's no need of any one else taking it up. Good night. I'm going home. I just thought I'd step over and tell you my suspicions."

This dialogue was carried on in quick whispers between the two men, the neighbor being almost invisible. The neighbor disappeared. Then, after it was too late, Owens thought that he might have asked him to telephone the police for assistance for the single plain clothes man who was trying to capture the gang below. But he was under excitement and not able to think clearly.

An hour passed and Mr Owens was still a prisoner. Then he heard footsteps below as of several men passing out of the place.

"Hello!" called a voice.

"Well?" asked Mr Owens.

"We got 'em."

"Did you? That's good."

"We're taking 'em off to the station now. You'll be wanted in the morning to appear against 'em."

"All right. I'll be there. Say, would you mind looking around down there for a key and tossing it up to me?"

"Of course I will."

The light in a dark lantern was uncovered and moved about under the window. After a few minutes' search the key was found and tossed up to Mr. Owens.

"Good night," said the man. "Don't forget to be at the station tomorrow at 10. You'd better go right downstairs and lock up."

"Are you sure," called Mrs. Owens, "that you've got all the burglars?"

"Well, there might be some of 'em hidden somewhere. Better take a gun."

This settled it for Mr. Owens. His wife snatched the key from him and threw it again out of the window. It was 3 o'clock in the morning when, refusing any longer to remain a prisoner, he made a rope ladder of the bedclothes and descended to the ground. He had no trouble getting into the house, for the front door was wide open. He entered to find the premises ransacked.

The man he had met in the hall was a burglar, and the man who had played neighbor was on watch for the gang.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

A Queer Trial in Which Was Used a Queer Defense.

SHIPPING A CASE OF GOLD.

The Solution of the Difference In Weight of the Box at Cape Nome and at San Francisco—The Clever Move of an Astute Young Lawyer.

One of the most interesting trials that ever took place in any country was that of James Stevens in the California courts for theft. The circumstances were as follows:

There were four prospectors in the Klondike region when the gold fever there was at its height, among whom Stevens was one. They "struck it rich," divided up and started out for the United States. Just before leaving Stevens got into a faro game and lost everything he had. Winter was coming on and he bade fair to starve unless something was done for him. So the other three decided to pay him so much to guard their dust on the ship and pay his way home to San Francisco. They each had their share of dust and nuggets accurately weighed and then put them into a common pile, pending, of course, their reapportionment on reaching port.

This they placed in a strong box which they nailed up and sealed carefully. It was Stevens' duty to watch this by day and sleep by it by night until the destination was reached. There was exactly 200 pounds avoirdupois of the gold, sworn to by a regular weigher. It was worth a great deal of money.

Well, everything went along smoothly until San Francisco was reached. Stevens seeming to appreciate what his former partners were doing for him and guarding his trust jealously. When the ship came into port the box was immediately removed, under the supervision of Stevens to a place of reweighing, so that each could take his share again and deduct so much for Stevens' pay.

It was found that instead of having 600 pounds of gold as before there was now only a fraction over 598 pounds. The partners were loath to distrust Stevens and had it reweighed twice, but with the same result each time.

Reassured as they were of his guilt and having contempt for such ingratitude they immediately swore out a warrant for his arrest. He all the time protested his innocence, but was not able to account for the loss.

The poor fellow was thrown into prison and held for trial. Not having any money or friends, he gave up all hope of being acquitted, as the circumstantial evidence seemed absolutely against him. A young lawyer was appointed by the court to defend him. This young man Thaddeus Wayne by name, set to work on the seemingly hopeless job with great enthusiasm as he had few clients anyhow and plenty of time.

The case was soon called and all the circumstantial evidence set forth. Wayne did not even question a witness.

When all the testimony was in Wayne requested the judge to allow him to qualify Samuel L. Johnson, teacher of physics in a high school, as an expert witness. The judge, not seeing any relation of physics to the theft, was about to refuse the young man when a peculiar glimmer in the latter's eye persuaded him to humor the boy. Johnson was placed on the stand and the following colloquy ensued.

"With what does physics deal?"

"With natural phenomena, or the changes in the state or condition of matter."

"Does the weight of a person change as he changes his location on the earth?"

"Yes."

"Just how does that happen, and how much does the weight change?"

"The weight of any body is greatest at the poles of the earth, as they are the nearest points to the center. It gets less and less the farther we travel toward the equator, for we go away from the center. This effect is enhanced by the rotation of the earth, bodies tending to fly off more at the equator than near the poles. The combination of these two makes a body weigh one two-hundred-and-eighty-ninth less at the equator than at the poles and a proportionate amount for distances between."

"About what fraction of its weight would a body lose in going from Cape Nome, Alaska, to San Francisco?"

"I should say about one in 300."

"Then gold weighing 600 pounds in Nome could not possibly weigh over 598 pounds here, could it?"

"It could not."

It is needless to say that Stevens was acquitted on this evidence. His former partners were so sorry of their recent suspicion and so eager to make amends that they not only paid him the salary they had promised him, but set him up in business from their ample funds.

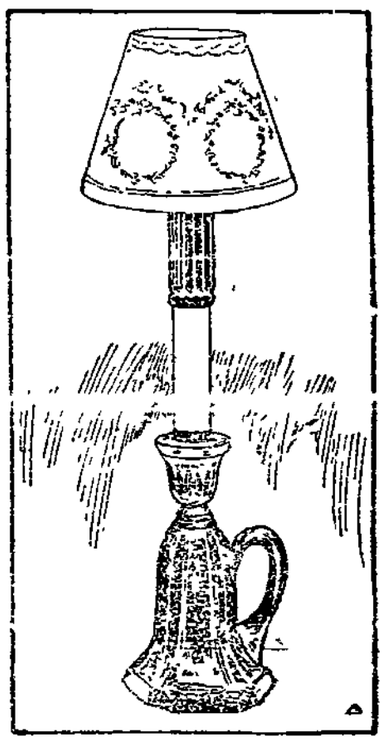
This fact is peculiar, but perfectly in accord with reason. It is recognized by the United States government. Every time bullion is sent from Washington to the New Orleans mint a certain amount of weight is lost in the mere act of transit. So in order to get the same amount of metal in each coin compensating weights or those specially calibrated have to be used or else special scales. If the weights are made at Washington and sent to New Orleans of course they will lose in weight and will weigh true on a pair of balances. But spring balances cannot be used.—Lawrence Hodges in Denver Times.

SOME CANDLE SHADES.

French Fluted Model That Is Easy to Make.

The day of the glaring droplight over the dining table is done; the hanging lamp is happily tabooed, the chandelier holds its old exalted position perforce, but its overhead and spreading light is quite discouraged by every hostess who has become a convert to softened colors and candle shades.

Who among us is not won over to the little fairy lights dotted around the festive board? When we happen to be in a particularly responsive mood their little, sparkling jets of light seem almost to transport us to some other land.



FRENCH FLUTED AFFAIR.

One particularly happy feature in the candle shade of home manufacture is the ease with which the original may be reproduced. This makes it entirely possible to keep a supply of "repeats" in reserve for renewing scorched ones and keeping up the required number.

If one is in the least handy with the water color box any of the bristleboard shades may be readily copied. When originality of design is out of the question, tracing may be resorted to and perhaps an even more appropriate color substituted.

A plaited shade resembling the French fluted ones may be accomplished by those fairly expert. The knife plaited material covers a cardboard shield and is fastened at top and bottom with narrow galloon. They are very fetching—indeed, quite delicious in their suggestion of the little fluted covers with something to eat inside—and eminently suitable to deck the mahogany when used with the short glass candlestick reproducing the antique.

COOKS' SHOPS.

They Were the Beginnings of the Modern Restaurant.

In primitive times the only places in London where the public could be entertained with food had been the cooks' shops. The famous East Cheap was a great thoroughfare, down which the stalls of the butchers alternated with those of the cooks. You chose a joint at the flesh market, and you carried it next door to be cooked for you by a certain hour. If you wished for wine, you must bring that with you for the cooks sold no liquor, although they seem to have provided, as time went on, more and more of the natural accompaniments of meat, such as bread, vegetables and pastry.

This habit continued until well into the reign of Elizabeth, and so long as such an inconvenient custom prevailed there could have been no real comfort for any citizen who chose to dine abroad. He must have had as much trouble with porterage and baskets as a country party has today at a picnic. But about the time that Shakespeare came up to London a remarkable change took place in the customs of the town and the practice of public hospitality and entertainment was singularly facilitated.

The nature of this change lay in the sudden development of the tavern and the consequent withdrawal of the cookshop. The worshipful company of pastelars as the cooks were called, ceased to enjoy the monopoly of providing hot meals.—Edmund Gosse in Harper's Magazine.

Compensation For Injury.

Compensation for injury in the middle ages was in its infancy. The volume of the accounts of the lord high treasurer of Scotland, just published, tells incidentally of payments made to sufferers in the siege of Glasgow in 1544. To a carter who lost his horse $25 was paid, but $10.56 sufficed for a woman whose husband was killed, a like sum being given to the owners of two broken drums.

A Safe Rule.

"Is one apt to get bruised in learning to ride the bicycle?"

"Not if you make it a rule to stop when the bicycle stops."

"What do you mean?"

"Some riders keep on going."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

She Threw Him Over Twice.

"Why have you thrown over Mr. Pitcoe?"

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"I ran over it with my motor car."—Success Magazine.

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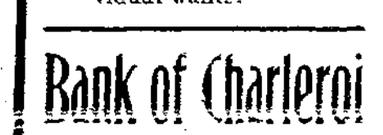

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FOR RENT—Five roomed house, 109 Luella avenue; six roomed house with bath, Lock No. 4; five roomed house, 114 Lincoln avenue; four roomed flat with bath, corner of Fourth street and McKean avenue. Charleroi Real Estate Agency company, First National Bank building. 246tf

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Miss Margaret Moore who has been employed by J. M. Fleming has resigned her position there and accepted one as bookkeeper for Myers and Raible of Monongahela.

Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville spent Sunday with friends on Lincoln avenue.

Miss Roberta Trew was transacting business in Pittsburg Saturday.

Miss Lillie Dersam of Courtney was the guest of friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Halbert E. Dawson of Beallsville spent Friday night in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Anderson of Duquesne, accompanied by their son Sylvester were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trew.

Mrs. J. C. Enos left this morning for Oakville, Pa., where she will spend some time with friends.

Fremont Might has returned home from Baltimore Md., where he graduated recently from the medical department.

Mrs. George Holmes of Pueblo, Ohio, after a visit in Charleroi with her daughter, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Woodward of McKean avenue spent Sunday in Brownsville with friends.

Dr. John McNaughton spent Sunday in Pittsburg with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Andrew Jenkins was a visitor yesterday in Donora with friends.

Mrs. Joseph J. Snyder went to Ambridge yesterday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. H. Teitelbaum went to Uniontown yesterday where she will visit friends.

C. J. Tannehill of Washington, who is a teacher in the Monessen High school was a visitor in Charleroi over Saturday night.

William Crawford is spending the day in Pittsburg looking up business.

Mr. and Mrs L. R. Walters spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their son, Edgar at Beltzhoover.

FOR RENT—Flat. For particulars see Hall or Whitlatch, corner Fourth and Fallowfield. 246tf

CHARLEROI TEAM DEFEATS BUNCH AT BENTLEYVILLE

Saturday afternoon a picked team from the Church League under Manager Heffran journeyed to Bentleyville and defeated the Alfalfa warriors of that burg 5 to 3. This is the first time the "Rubes" have been beaten on their home field since the year of the big wind. It is little wonder the Bentleyville "Batters" have seldom been walloped on their home plantation judging from the manner in which "their" umpires and captain performed on Saturday, but the Charleroi boys won out in spite of all odds, simply because they had a corking good team and could not be downed. Here is the fast batting order which Manager Heffran presented to the howling fans of Bentleyville:

Joe Mason, third base and captain; "Hooks" Urben, shortstop; Bill Cratty, catcher; Cleve Mathers, second base; "Dutch" Miller, middle; Lynn Furnier, left; Leon Huet, first base; Bob Newton, right; Willis Briggs and "Katzy" Kiefer, pitchers. This is a tough aggregation to beat, and Marianna and Ellsworth are now hot after games with Manager Heffran, who also wants to play Bentleyville for $100 a side here at Charleroi.

A party of four boys from Charleroi, North Charleroi and Rostraver were this morning haled into Burgess Risbeck's court by Chief of Police Albright, for the alleged theft of some crackers and other articles. The boys whose ages average about 12 years, spent last night at Macbeth-Evans glass plant, where some of them are said to hold jobs, and this morning were captured while waiting on a freight train to go to Pittsburg. The quartet had arranged the trip to the city yesterday afternoon and were going to do big things there. They are part of the same bunch who are charged with stealing cigarets on Friday last from a Charleroi store. They will apnear later, and likely be discharged if they "make good" for the goods alleged stolen.

The Young Men's Federated Bible class of Christ Lutheran church will hold a meeting tonight at the home of the teacher, Mrs. J. K. Johnston at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

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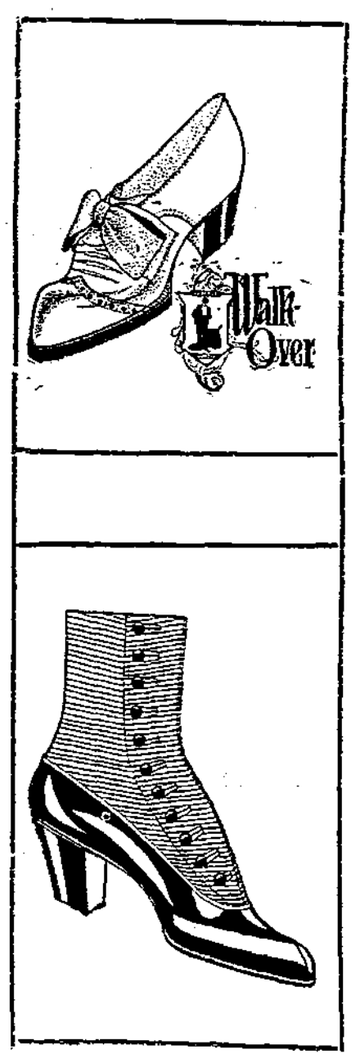

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Strawberry Social.

There will be a Christian Endeavor Social and Strawberry festival held at the Washington Avenue Church in the Sunday School room on June 7, evening. Strawberries, cake, coffee and home-made candy. Everybody come out. 244t4

Ice cream put up in brick form makes one of the nicest ways of serving. Try Wagner's, all flavors. 217tf

Charleroi

Church Baseball League

STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W	L	PCT.
Christians	4	1	800
Episcopals	3	1	750
First Presbyterians	2	2	500
Catholics	2	2	500
Baptists	2	3	400
Lutherans	2	3	400
Methodists	1	2	333
W. A. Presbyterians	1	3	250

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Monday
Baptists vs Christians
Tuesday
Catholics vs First Presbyterians
Wednesday
Catholics vs Methodists
Thursday
Lutherans vs Episcopals
Friday
Methodists vs W. A. Presbyterians

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